GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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GRANT-IN-AID TO ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the grant-in-aid provided to the State Government of Orissa during the Ninth Five Year Plan and Tenth Five Year Plan till date;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the effect of the utilisation of the said amount;

(c) whether the amount provided by the Union Government is sufficient for the State Government of Orissa; and

(d) if not, the decision of the Government regarding providing special grant-in- aid ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): Grants-in-Aid to any State Government arereleased based on the recommendations of the successive Finance Commissions. The Ninth Plan period (1997-2002) is covered by the awards given by the Tenth Finance Commission (TFC) as well as Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC).The recommendations of the successive Finance Commissions cover the Grants-in-Aid in respect of
(i) Non-Plan Revenue Deficit Grant;
(ii) Grants for Upgradation and Special Problems;
(iii) Grants for Local Bodies;
(iv) Grants from Incentive Fund;
(v) Centre`s Share of States` Calamity Relief Funds; and
(vi) Assistance from National Fund for Calamity Relief(NFCR) / National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).The total Grants-in-Aid recommended to the Government of Orissa by the TFC/EFC for the Ninth Plan period (1997-2002) was Rs. 1341.91 crore and releases made there-against were Rs. 2178.83 crore. The Tenth Plan period has commenced from 2002-03. The EFC has recommended total Grants-in-Aid of Rs. 527.90 crore to Orissa for 2002-03 of which Grants-in-Aid of Rs. 78.96 crore has been released till date.

Further, Central Assistance is provided to the State Governments for their Annual Plans based on the Gadgil-Mukherjee Formula. In addition, Grants-in-Aid are also provided to State Governments, including Government of Orissa, by various Central Ministries for financing Centrally Sponsored Schemes.